RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of

JUL 17 2006

EGGERS, Fred, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Application No.: 10/553,813

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: October 19, 2005

Confirmation No.: Unknown

For: CLAMPING DEVICE FOR THE STEERING COLUMN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Docket No.: 3926.216

Customer No.: 30448

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited either by facsimile to 571-273-8300 or with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Aprendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Acceptancia, VA,21313,1450 on July 17, 2006.

, Reg. No. 32,665

ATTN: MAIL STOP Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- 1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; and
- 2. The surcharge of \$130.00 for the Declaration Late Filing Fee was paid at the time of filing the application on January 30, 2006.
- 3. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

The Notice of Missing Requirements is not available at this time on Pair and our copy is missing.

Respectfully submitted.

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Date: July 17, 2006

Stephan A. Pendorf, Registration No. 32,665

Post Office Box/3188

West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188

Telephone: (561) 653-5000

10553813